

Shrewsbury Commission on Disabilities
Minutes of meeting held January 11, 2005
Meeting Room A, Town Hall

In Attendance:

Keith Willette, Jerry Berrier, Gail Sokolowski and Michael Hale

Guests: NONE

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Keith Willette at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Commission Minutes: Mr. Berrier motioned to approve the minutes of the meeting held December, 14, 2004. Seconded by Mrs. Sokolowski, the motion was so voted.

Town Liaison Report:

Mr. Hale presented the liaison report. There were no new issues. He invited the Commission to attend the Finance Committee FY 06 Budget hearing to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 1 PM. Mr. Willette will attend. Mr. Berrier noted it was an opportunity to continue to make the Commission visible. Mr. Hale stated the Town Manager was recommending level funding the Commission's budget.

The Commission asked about the status of the Precinct 5 polling location discussed at last month's meeting. Mr. Hale said the information would be forwarded to Robert Cox, Public Building Superintendent. When questioned about the Nault Study work he reported it was slowly progressing.

Mr. Hale also reported the Town Center renovation project was complete. Mr. Willette plans on trying out the new audible traffic signals. He also asked about the pedestrian side walk on Rte 140. Mr. Hale said work was being planned to reconfigure the door that opens out onto the sidewalk. Mr. Hale thanked Mr. Berrier for his article on the audible traffic signals. The article will be published in the Council on Aging Newsletter.

Appointments: NONE

Phone Log: Mr. Willette reported that Mrs. Henry called him to report no voice mail messages.

Member discussion, suggestions or announcements: NONE

Bill Schedule(s): NONE

New Business: Mr. Willette stated the Stepping Stone Theatre group would not resume activity until March or April so he was waiting to send School Superintendent Bent a letter regarding the scheduling of use at Floral Street School.

Old Business: NONE

Our next meeting will be held on February 8, 2005 at 7PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Sokolowski